

**THE FAINT
SADNESS OF
RAINY DAYS**



NOW
WE'LL JUST
HAVE TO BE
STRONG
ENOUGH TO
WARD OFF
BOREDOM.



WELL,
AT LEAST
WE DON'T
HAVE A
TIME LIMIT
ON THIS
TRIP.

GUESS
WE'RE
STUCK
HERE FOR
NOW,
HUH?



FOR THE
TIME BEING
WE'VE GOT
ENOUGH FOOD
AND WATER TO
LAST US FOR
A WHILE.



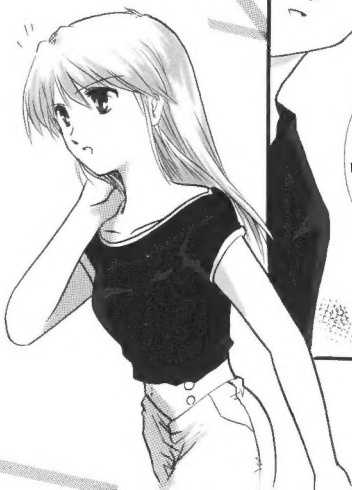
I
GIVE
UP...

OH,
I'M GOOD.
THIS'LL GIVE
ME A CHANCE
TO LEVEL UP
MY BULLYING
SKILLS!



I'LL GO
GET US
SOME
COFFEE,
'K?

MM.
WHAT
DO WE
HAVE TO
DRINK?

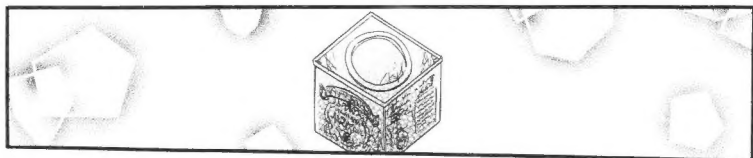


BUT
YOU'RE
PRETTY
DISCIPLINED,
AREN'T
YOU?



ACTUALLY,
GET ME
SOME
BLACK
TEA.

OKAY.



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HMMMM?
YOU'VE GOT
THAT "I'M
THINKING
SOMETHING
DIRTY"
SMILE.





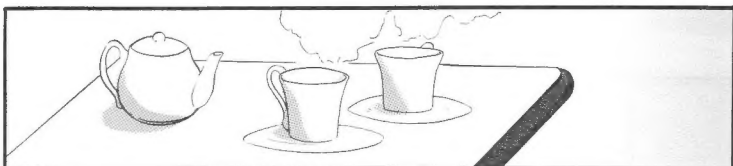
OK,
OK,
I GET
IT.

STARE

IT'S
NOT
REALLY
LIKE
THAT...

SO?
TELL
ME.

WHY
ON
EARTH
ARE
YOU...



SHE WAS
USING A SPOON
LIKE THAT TO
STEEP A BIG
PILE OF LEAVES.
THAT'S ALL I
WAS REMINISCING
ABOUT.

THIS WAS
REI'S TEA?
THAT'S
WEIRD.

SHE WAS
PREPARING
THIS BRAND
OF TEA.

A WHILE BACK,
I HAD TO GO
TO AYANAMI'S
HOUSE TO
GIVE HER A
PRINTOUT.

AYANAMI
WAS...

SO,
DID YOU
HAVE
THAT
GOOD
OF A
RELATION-
SHIP?

NOT
REALLY.

N-NO!

THAT
WAS A
DIFFERENT
TIME...

OH, SO THIS
WAS THE TIME
WHEN YOU
THOUGHT SHE
WAS SO CUTE,
YOU KNOCKED
HER DOWN AND
GROPED HER.

IF YOU
WOULD HAVE
ASKED ME
BEFORE I
LEARNED THAT
SHE WAS A
CLONE OF MY
MOTHER, I
WOULD HAVE
SAID THAT I
WAS FOND
OF HER.

AYANAMI
AND I SHARED
A BOND, BUT SHE
LEFT ME WAITING
UNTIL I WAS BY
MYSELF... I GUESS
THAT'S OUR
RELATIONSHIP.



SO,
WHAT DO
YOU THINK
ABOUT YOUR
RELATION-
SHIP WITH
ME?



HMPH.

SO WHAT
ARE YOU
THINKING
ABOUT
NOW,
ASUKA?



A COMRADE?
A FRIEND?
A PARTNER?
A BALL AND
CHAIN?

ASUKA, TO
ME, YOU'RE
SOMEBODY
WHO'S
IRREPLAC-
ABLE.

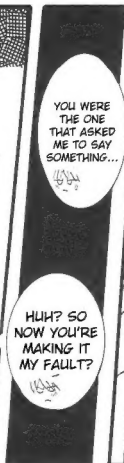




OK,
SO WHAT
DO YOU
THINK OUR
RELATION-
SHIP IS?



HMM...



YOU WERE
THE ONE
THAT ASKED
ME TO SAY
SOMETHING...

HUH? SO
NOW YOU'RE
MAKING IT
MY FAULT?



YOU
REALLY
HAD TO SAY
SOMETHING
THAT EMBAR-
RASSING,
DIDN'T
YOU...



HMMM...
WEEELL...
THAT IS...



HUH?



I GUESS
YOU'D BE
"A PRECIOUS
PERSON".



YEAH, I
GUESS...

BESIDES, IF YOU
WEREN'T HERE,
WHO'D BRING ME
MY FOOD? I'D
BE WORRIED
FOR MY LIFE.



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BE
FRIENDS?

WE'RE
PEOPLE WHO
NEED EACH
OTHER. SO,
LET'S BE
FRIENDS!



OUR
CIRCUM-
STANCES?

WELL,
THAT SORT
OF THING
FITS OUR
CIRCUM-
STANCES.

...NOPE.
I'M
DONE.

...YOU
GOING
TO KEEP
ASKING
QUEST-
IONS?

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